

Bitterroot National Forest

2010 Mushroom Program



FREE USE PERMITS

- **Permits are required for harvesting mushrooms at NO CHARGE**
- **Permits are available at all District Offices on the Bitterroot National Forest**
 - Stevensville Ranger Station, 88 Main Street, Stevensville, MT
 - Darby Ranger Station, 712 N. Main, Darby, MT
 - Sula Ranger Station, 7338 Hwy. 93 South, Sula, MT
 - West Fork Ranger Station, 6735 West Ford Rd. Darby, MT
 - Hamilton Supervisor's Office, 1801 N. First, Hamilton, MT
- **Permits are valid until September 30, 2010**
- **All harvesters over the age of 12 must have a permit. Parent or Guardian's name will be included on the minors permit. If harvester is under the age of 18, permit must be kept with the parent/legal guardian and accompanied by an adult guardian when collecting and transporting mushrooms. Harvesters 12 and under must adhere to the 5 gallons per day limitation.**
- **Mushrooms MUST BE CUT IN HALF AT THE TIME OF HARVEST AND CANNOT BE SOLD**
- **Harvesters may collect up to 20 gallons per season. Possession limit is 5 gallons per day (about two grocery bags).**
- **Permits are only valid for the Bitterroot National Forest**
- **Motorized travel is restricted to open roads and OHV designated trails. Know the rules before going off-road.**
- **Use a knife to cut or break the mushroom's stem off at ground level.**
- **Do not rake or use other ground disturbing activities when collecting mushrooms.**
- **NO Harvesting within Research Natural Areas or Private Land (request permission before harvesting on private land)**
- **To help minimize the spread of noxious weeds it is highly recommended to wash your vehicle before entering and exiting National Forest Land.**